

# Brittany A. Bolen

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## EXPERIENCE:

### U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee

*Policy Counsel, Chairman John Barrasso (R-Wyo.)*

*Jan. 2017-Present*

- Responsible for providing in-depth analysis, strategic guidance, and policy resources related to energy, environment, agriculture and regulatory reform issues as a function of the Senate Republican leadership
- Authored policy papers on presidential nominees and regulatory issues; promoted Republican legislative priorities

### U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

*Majority Counsel, Chairman James M. Inhofe (R-Okla.)*

*Jan. 2015-Jan. 2017*

- Developed policy and conducted oversight on cross-cutting environmental, economic, and regulatory matters
- Advanced expertise in the Clean Air Act, Administrative Procedure Act, Information Quality Act, Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act
- Worked on the consideration of several presidential nominees for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Responsible for the preparation of Committee hearings on EPA's science, risk assessments and advisory panels; litigation activities; cost-benefit tools; approach to cooperative federalism; consultation with small businesses; unfunded mandates; enforcement actions; and unimplemented IG and GAO recommendations
- Co-author and researcher of the following comprehensive Committee staff reports:
  - *Obama's Carbon Mandate: An Account of Collusion, Cutting Corners, and Costing Americans Billions*
  - *Forecast for COP-21: Senate Predicts Obama Climate Promises to Come Up Short Again*
  - *Lessons from Kyoto: Paris Agreement Will Fail National Economies and the Climate*

*Republican Counsel, Ranking Member David Vitter (R-La.)*

*Jan. 2013-Dec. 2014*

- Conducted oversight of and investigations into EPA management, regulatory and litigation activities, and grants
- Contributed to the consideration of presidential nominees for EPA Administrator, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, and Offices of Air and Radiation, Research and Development, and Environmental Information
- Co-author and primary researcher of the following comprehensive Committee staff oversight reports:
  - *A Call for Sunshine: EPA's FOIA and Federal Records Failures Uncovered*
  - *EPA's Playbook Unveiled: A Story of Fraud, Deceit, and Secret Science*
  - *The Chain of Environmental Command: How a Club of Billionaires and Their Foundations Control the Environmental Movement and Obama's EPA*
  - *Setting the Record Straight: Hydraulic Fracturing and America's Energy Revolution*

### U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary

*Legal Fellow, Chairman Lamar Smith (R-Tex.)*

*Sept. 2012-Dec. 2012*

- Worked exclusively with the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law
- Contributed to regulatory reform efforts and oversight of agencies' compliance with regulatory process
- Researched, drafted, and revised Subcommittee letters, legislative materials, memoranda, and hearing questions

### U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

*Legal Intern, Chairman Darrell Issa (R-Calif.)*

*Jan. 2012-Aug. 2012*

- Worked with the Committee's oversight team and specialized in its energy and regulatory affairs portfolio
- Contributed to Member briefings, witness outreach, memoranda, and questions for Committee hearings
- Researched, drafted, and revised Committee letters and sections of the following Committee staff reports:
  - *Continuing Oversight of Regulatory Impediments to Job Creation: Job Creators Still Buried by Red Tape*
  - *The Department of Energy's Weatherization Program: Taxpayer Money Spent, Taxpayer Money Lost*
  - *Government Motors: A Preliminary Report on the Effects of Bailouts and Politics on the Obama Administration's Ability to Protect American Consumers*

## EDUCATION:

*George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, J.D.*

*May 2013*

- Mason Law Scholarship Recipient; completed coursework within the Regulatory Law Concentration

*University of Florida, B.A. Political Science and Criminology*

*May 2010*

- *Cum Laude* Distinction; University of Florida Anderson Scholar; Certificate in Public Affairs

**BAR ADMISSION:** State of Florida

*Oct. 2013*